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RIVERBANK GARDENS

SELECT DAHLIAS

1916--1917



The varieties in the list all of which I have carefully tested out, are unquestionably the cream of the American and European productions.

The varieties marked thus (xxx) have received the highest awards at the great trials at Cardiff and Edinburgh, held by the Royal Horticultural and the National Dahlia Societies of Great Britain, to determine Garden Decorative Value. Those marked (***) have been given the Award of Merit of the Royal Horticultural Society, or the First Class Certificate of the National Dahlia Society of Great Britain, usually both, or similar awards from the corresponding societies of Holland.

If the buyer prefers to leave the selection of varieties to me, choice collections will be sent, postpaid, for \$2.00 each, as follows:—12 Cactus, or 12 Peony, or 12 Decorative, or 12 Pompon, or 12 from the various sections, assorted as desired, but in all cases the choice of varieties must be left entirely to me.

All the varieties herein offered will be supplied in field-grown roots as long as my supply permits. Thereafter well rooted green plants will be furnished. The use of these plants will cause the inexperienced grower no trouble, and will give equally good results in every way; in fact, they are greatly preferred by most exhibitors and by many growers of Dahlias for cutting.

I am always pleased to have visitors inspect my fields of both Dahlias and Gladioli especially during the months of August and September when the flowers make a show well worth seeing.

RAYMOND W. SWETT,
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CACTUS

	Each
xxxArthur Pickard. Large pinkish salmon, lighter tips. Good all-round	
*** dahlia	25c
Betty Dean. Lilac-fawn	20c
Beauport Beauty. Yellow-buff overlaid salmon. Stiff stem	50c
Bridal Robe. Large bold pure white, rigid stems	25c
Clara Stredwick. Salmon, shaded darker	20c
Claudius. Large bright crimson. Very free	25c
Cockatoo. Clear yellow, tinted fawn	50c
Countess of Lonsdale. Salmon tinted apricot. Free	25c
Conqueror. Bright crimson. Extra good for garden decoration	35c
***Conquest. Large dark crimson. Very fine for garden or exhibition	25c
Conway. A beautiful refined white. Good for all purposes	50c
Crystal. Clear silvery pink, lighter tips. One of the daintiest	35c
xxxDuchess of Marlboro. Delicate silvery pink. Fine for garden and cutting	25c

	Each
***Dorothy Hawes. Clear rosy purple. Fine for exhibition. A gold medal winner, England 1913	75c
xxxEdith Carter. Yellow, distinctly tipped rosy carmine. Recommended for exhibition	25c
Esther. Silvery rose. Large and free	25c
Excelsior. Fine deep maroon. Long narrow florets	25c
Extase. Heliotrope, white center. Good exhibition bloom	50c
Flagstaff. Carmine, tipped rosy mauve, yellow center. Erect in growth	25c
Flame. Orange-scarlet	25c
Floradora. Wine-crimson	15c
***Frederick Wenham. Warm fawn-pink, soft salmon center. Long narrow florets. Grand stem	50c
***F. W. Fellows. Extra large orange-scarlet. Straight florets. Quite one of the best	50c
Germiston. Early, large glowing crimson	25c
Golden Crown. Golden yellow. Free and of good size and type	25c
Golden Eagle. Yellow, suffused rosy-fawn	25c
***Golden Wave. Golden yellow, of robust growth and good in every way	25c
Gondola. Pink. Very fine	15c
Glory of Wilts. Clear yellow, large and free	25c
Habor Light. Vivid orange-red	20c
Irresistible. Yellow suffused rose. Band of rose each side of the long narrow florets	25c
xxxIvornia. Light salmon-fawn	25c
Johannesburg. Immense, deep yellow bronze. A prize winner	25c
***John Riding. Rich crimson. Large and strong. Extra for cutting or exhibition	50c
J. H. Jackson. Brilliant crimson maroon. Free and early	20c
Kalif. Brilliant crimson-scarlet. Very large hybrid cactus	50c
***Mary Purrier. Scarlet. Large and perfect. Useful in every way	25c
Marathon. Yellow center shading to deep rose, tipped white. Very large	25c
***Melody. Clear yellow, heavily tipped white. A novelty of great merit	\$1.00
Miss Hills. Reddish bronze, overlaid yellow. Large and free	20c
***Miss Stredwick. Yellow base shading to deep rose, changing to lighter tips	25c
***Mrs. Henry Randle. Pale cream changing to rose with white tips	50c
Mrs. T. W. Willis. Very large, white base, shading to lilac rose	25c
***Mrs. Stephens. Fine pale primrose, stems long and hard	35c
xxx***Mrs. Douglass Fleming. Perhaps the finest all-round white	25c
Mrs. J. H. Usmer. Coppery orange, suffused coral	25c
Penguin. Bright gold. Recommended for garden decoration	25c
***Pierrot. Deep amber, boldly tipped white. Very large	75c
Pride of Essex. Large, rich, bright yellow	25c
Prima Donna. Especially fine pure white	50c
Recam. Dark crimson, maroon center	25c
Record. Deep yellow center, passing to deep orange-red	25c
***Rev. Arthur Bridge. Yellow, heavily tipped rose	25c
***Richard Box. Early, large, pure yellow, good for all purposes	50c
Signal. Orange and red. Fine erect flower	25c
xxx***Snowdon. Fire exhibition white, long wiry stems	25c
Snowstorm. Dwarf, early white. Very free	25c
Sovereignty. Fine clear yellow. Extra large	75c
xxx***Sportsman. Extra fine scarlet	25c
xxx***Stability. Pretty pink garden variety	35c
Suzanne Cayeux. Fine, large white	25c

		Each
xxx	Sweetbrier. Lovely, clear soft pink	35c
	The Hon. Mrs. Greville. Orange-yellow, suffused salmon	25c
***	The Imp. Almost black, long narrow florets	50c
xxx***	Thos. Parkins. Light terra-cotta. Extra fine	25c
xxx	Westhall Scarlet. Fine scarlet garden variety	25c
***	White Ensign. Free flowering, medium large, white, garden variety	25c
	Wodan. Old gold shading to salmon rose. Hybrid cactus	50c

MINIATURE OR BOQUET CACTUS

This is a section too little known in this country, but greatly prized abroad for garden effect and cutting.

	Agnes. Fawn, suffused salmon	25c
xxx***	Coronation. Very fine scarlet	25c
	Florence. Lemon, tipped salmon	25c
xxx	Gracie. Yellow, scarlet and white	25c
	Hawk. Dark maroon	25c
	Kingcup. Bright yellow	25c
	Kathleen. Lilac mauve	25c
	Mascot. Good pleasing pink	25c
	Martha. Bright orange-red	25c
	Mignon. Bright pink, very free	25c
	Ruth. Orange salmon	25c
	Snowbird. Pure white	25c
	Tom Tit. Mauve	25c
***	Useful. Pinkish rose. A miniature decorative	25c

DECORATIVE

	Argentia Fol. Marginata. Silvery margined foliage, purple bloom	25c
	Ballon. Apricot, shaded gold	75c
	Boquet d'Or. Clear dark yellow	25c
xxx	Charming. Pretty soft pink. Good stem	50c
	Delight. Pale pink, suffused yellow, clear yellow tips	\$1.00
	Domino. Salmon-orange	25c
	D. M. Moore. Dark blackish maroon	50c
xxx***	Hortulanus Fiet. Salmon, yellow center	50c
***	Hortulanus Witte. Fine pure white	50c
***	Jan Olieslager. Dark golden yellow	25c
xxx	Kaiserin Augusta Victoria. Creamy white	25c
	Lagdena. Creamy white, tipped rose	25c
	Le Geant. Velvety red, maroon center	25c
xxx	Le Grand Manitou. Immense heliotrope-pink striped reddish violet	25c
	Louis Herriot. Large clear light yellow	25c
	Manitou. Amber bronze shaded pink	25c
	Majestic. Brilliant scarlet	25c
	Marjorie Field. Beautiful rose lavender	75c
	Mons. Burel. Dark apricot yellow, shaded lighter	25c
	Nymphaea. Shrimp pink shaded lighter center	15c
	New Haven. Gigantic, dark cerise	75c
xxx***	Offenbach. Clear yellow, twisted petals. Strong stems	\$1.00
	Papa Charmet. Deep crimson maroon. Extra large	25c
	Pink Gem. Beautiful rose pink, fluted petals	25c
xxx***	Princess Juliana. Pure white, very free	15c
	Rose. Deep rose, shading lighter at edges	25c

	Each
xxxSea Shell. Shell-pink, shaded white, small and especially good for cutting	25c
Variabilis. Varies from white to amber-chestnut	25c
Victor Vassier. Sulphur yellow	25c
Wm. Palmer. Immense salmon-red	25c
Yellow Colosse. Very large light yellow	25c

PEONY-FLOWERED

xxxAmber Queen. Amber, shaded scarlet	50c
***Andrew Carnegie. Salmon-pink. Extra	25c
***Aphrodite. Pure white. Erect stems. Extra fine English novelty	75c
Ariadne. Amber and lemon, shaded buff, large and good	25c
xxxAlecto. Yellow suffused rosy crimson, showy	25c
***America. Orange, suffused apricot. Large	35c
xxxBalak. Bright rosy-crimson, free blooming and extra fine	35c
Bayard. Vivid scarlet, yellow base	25c
xxxBeacon. Brightest of geranium scarlet. Extra for garden or cutting	50c
xxxBeethoven. Lovely amber. Good stems, very free	50c
xxxBerlioz. Old gold, suffused salmon	75c
Bertram. Bright rosy-carmine, tipped white	25c
Bettws. Old gold, shaded terra-cotta. Fine habit	50c
Baron de Grancy. Large pure white	35c
Betty. Fawn, shaded rose, suffused yellow	25c
***Bertha von Suttner. Pink suffused primrose	25c
Boeldieu. One of the best whites	75c
xxxBurne Jones. Pearly pink, suffused heliotrope	25c
***Caesar. Large, clear light yellow	25c
***Cecilia. Deep cream	25c
***Chatenay. Delicate flesh pink	50c
xxxCodsall Gem. Clear dark yellow	25c
Dr. K. W. van Gorkam. White, shaded rose	25c
***Dr. Peary. Dark velvety brown	25c
***Duchess of Brunswick. Orange-red, shaded apricot. Very large and fine	75c
Fugi. White, lemon center, large and good in every way	35c
Freule van Beresteyn. Pale lilac	25c
xxx***Geisha. Scarlet and gold. Extra	25c
Guido. Yellow and amber. Very free	25c
xxxHolman Hunt. Very large rich deep crimson. One of the best	25c
xxx***Hortulanus Budde. Bright orange-red	35c
xxx***H. J. Lovink. Mauve. Center shaded lemon	25c
J. C. Ide. Rosy purple	50c
xxx***John Green. Yellow changing to scarlet	50c
xxxJuliet. Rosy buff suffused yellow	50c
xxxKing Leopold. Yellow shading to primrose	25c
Lady Lloyd. Immense cardinal	35c
La Riente. Pale rose pink	25c
xxxLiberty. Fine scarlet	35c
Lullingstone. Very large, terra-cotta	25c
Meyerbeer. Purple, lined crimson-scarlet. Very large	50c
Millais. Cream, suffused pink	25c
Minister Talma. Pink, shaded yellow	25c
xxxMrs. J. C. Vaughan. Clear bright yellow. Called by some a cactus	
*** peony	50c
Mme. J. Coissard. Bright rosy crimson, white zone. Sometimes classi- fied as duplex	35c

	Each
Naomi. Fine deep rose	35c
Nelly. Pale beautiful buff	25c
Niobe. Beautiful pink	25c
Nogi. Extra large, orange and scarlet	25c
Nora Lindsay. Dove color, suffused pink	35c
xxxNymphe. Pure white, yellow base	25c
Phenomenal. Suffusion of crimson, rosy purple, lemon, and white	50c
xxxPhidias. Salmon pink. Long stem	25c
Pres. Fallieres. Fiery scarlet, buff reverse	25c
P. W. Jansen. Orange yellow	25c
xxxQueen Wilhelmina. Pure white	25c
xxxReynolds. Crimson scarlet	25c
Roem van Gronekan. Yellow, red reverse	25c
xxxRoem van Nykerk. Gigantic purple crimson	50c
***Roem van Baarn. Soft pink	25c
xxxSalome. Apricot. Very large	25c
xxxSheila. Bright pink suffused rose	25c
South Pole. Considered by many the best white	25c
xxxSunstar. Rosy crimson, suffused yellow and white. Showy	35c
xxxTurner. Lovely shade of salmon pink. Large	35c
xxxTitian. Very large, shaded rose	25c
xxxWeber. Pink. Broad petal. Very free	25c
White Flag. Pure white, pronounced best of its color by many growers	35c
Yellow Geisha. Bright golden yellow	35c
Zouave. Crimson, shaded scarlet. Extra fine	\$1.00
Van Dyck. Salmon shaded heliotrope	35c

POMPONS

The Pompon varieties which won first honors at Boston, New York, Providence and Newport, were from the following collection, most of which are not listed elsewhere in this country.

A special collection of prize winners will be sent, postpaid, for \$2.50.

Adelaide. Blush, edged lavender	25c
Amy. Rosy-purple	25c
Annie Doncaster. Crushed strawberry	15c
xxxBlush Gem. Blush-pink, long stems, free	25c
Cecil. Bright scarlet, grand for bedding or cutting	25c
***Douglas Tucker. Golden yellow, scarlet tips and center	25c
xxxDaisy. Amber and salmon	25c
E. F. Junker. Cream, suffused amber	15c
Ganymede. Fawn	15c
***George Ireland. Heliotrope	25c
Golden Bedder. Golden yellow	15c
Hypatia. Amber, shaded fawn	25c
Harry Snook. Clear delicate rose, nearly white center	25c
Irene. Rosy purple, tipped white	15c
xxxIdeal. Clear yellow, best of the color	25c
***Johnnie. Crimson maroon, a prize winner. Small and neat	25c
Jessica. Amber yellow, edged red	15c
Lassie. Yellow, edged and tipped red	25c
Macbeth. White, edged pink	25c
Marietta. Deep rosy crimson	25c
Mary. Sulphur and cream	15c
Montague Wooten. White ground tipped purple	25c

	Each
Mildred. Peach blossom	25c
Maisie. Mauve. Very dainty	25c
xxxNeatness. Pale salmon, cream center	15c
Nerissa. Soft silvery pink. Extra	25c
Nelly Broomhead. Mauve on light ground	15c
Nelly Fraser. Light ground, edged pink	25c
***Nora Reynolds. Bright Indian red	25c
Phoebe. Deep orange	15c
Queen of Whites. Pure white	15c
Rosa. Bluish lilac. Extra fine and nice	50c
Sunny Daybreak. Yellow tipped red	15c
Thalia. Heliotrope	25c
xxx***Tommy Keith. Crimson tipped white	15c
Toni. Golden yellow	15c
Violet. Pure white, best of the color	25c
Wee Gracie. White with faint lavender tips. Extra	25c

SHOW AND FANCY

Chieftain. Fine deep lilac	35c
Dreers White. Quilled, pure white	50c
Estelle Christie. Extra fine dark yellow	75c
Gigantea. Soft sulphur yellow	25c
John Walker. The best white	25c
Mrs. Langtry. Cream edged crimson	35c
Warrior. Intense scarlet	25c

COLLARETTES

***A Maumene. Rose pink, white collar	25c
xxxCountess Ici Hardegg. Carmine-rose, white collar.	25c
Dainty. Soft pink, yellow collar	25c
xxx***Diadem. Rose, snow white collar	25c
Halos. Pale lemon, white collar	35c
xxxHenri Farman. Claret tipped yellow, yellow collar	25c
Heron. Crimson, yellow collar	50c
xxxPurity. White, yellow collar	25c
xxx***Regularity. Purple crimson, white collar	25c
Rosetta. Yellow, suffused cerise, white collar	50c

SINGLES

Bronze Red. Large bronze red	25c
Imperialina. Large deep clear pink	25c
Mildred C. Saunders. Large red and yellow	15c

ENGLISH SINGLES

Alice Nicholson. Flesh shaded fawn	15c
***Betty. Rosy lilac, crimson zone	15c
***Bridesmaid. Pinkish heliotrope	25c
Elaine. Ivory white	15c
Grenadier. Fiery scarlet. Beautiful foliage	15c
***Mrs. Joynson Hicks. Pale buff, crimson zone	15c
xxxOwen Thomas. Scarlet, tipped yellow	15c
xxxOuida. Orange salmon, crimson zone	15c
Princess of Wales. Lovely pink	15c
***Peggy. Crimson base shading to rosy orange	15c

